



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Swedish Language

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Social Sciences on 3 September 2014, and is valid from the Spring semester of 2014 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: S1GA03

Variation and Change, 7.5 ECTS Credits

(Variation och förändring, 7.5 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Bachelor

Progressive Specialisation: G1N (First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements)

Language of Instruction

Swedish

Prerequisites

General admission requirements

Major Field of Study

SVE (The Swedish Language)

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

- give an account of the difference between spoken and written communication and describe their respective distinguishing linguistic features,
- give an account of the differences between formal and informal registers and apply the knowledge in the analysis of various texts,
- give a report of descriptions of different types of group languages and discuss them in terms of their own experiences and observations,
- give a report of description of the connection between social change and language change and describe some changes in the Swedish language,
- apply knowledge of language change in comparative analysis of texts from different ages.

Content and Form of Instruction

The course deals with the differences between speech and writing, registers and group language in Swedish language use today. The module also deals with language change over time and the connection between social change and language change.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment of all learning outcomes is written and individual.
Learning outcome 3 is also assessed on the basis of a written group assignment.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fil (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

The course S1GA03 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the course S1GA01.

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

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